

TESTIMONY OF HERMINA MORITA
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STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Measure: SB 1197, Proposed H.D. 1
Title: Relating to Energy

Chair Coffman and Members of the Committee:

Position:

The Commission supports the general intent of this measure, but not the current Proposed House Draft 1 version, as this intent should be further clarified.

Comments:

The Commission believes this measure includes a number of specific provisions that may have unintended consequences that would negatively affect Hawaii's ratepayers, independent power producers, electric utilities, as well as the State's overall electric system.

We are happy to work with the Committee to find the appropriate language for this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.